

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. STEREO DRUGS PRIVATE LIMITED. IN RESPECT MODIFICATION OF MANUFACTURING OF BULK DRUGS AND INTERMEDIATES IN THE EXISTING UNIT AT SURVEY NO. 8 & 16, PLOT NO. 183, KIADB KOLHAR INDUSTRIAL AREA, NIZAMPUR HOBOLI, BIDAR TALUK & DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE HELD ON 12.02.2020 AT 12.30 PM.

VENUE: At project site, M/s. Stereo Drugs Private Limited, Survey No. 8 & 16, Plot No. 183, KIADB Kolhar Industrial Area, NizampurHobli, BidarTaluk& District, Karnataka state

M/s. Stereo Drugs Private Limited is modification of Bulk drugs and Intermediate unit, located at Survey No. 8 & 16, Plot No. 183, KIADB Kolhar Industrial Area, NizampurHobli, BidarTaluk& District and Karnataka. The detail of existing and proposed modification is as follows.

EXISTING PRODUCTS WITH CAPACITIES

Sl.No.	Products	Capacity (TPM)
1	Cellulose powder & Methyl Cellulose Crystalline powder	30

PROPOSED MODIFICATION PRODUCTS WITH CAPACITIES

Sl. No	Name of the product	TPM
1.	2-Acetyl Thiophene	1.0
2.	(S)-Methyl-2-(3-((2-isopropylthiazol-4-yl)methyl)-3-methylureido)-3-methylbutanoate	2.0
3.	(S)-3-(3-Fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)oxazolidin-2-one	1.0
4.	Darunavir	1.0
5.	Desvenlafaxine Succinate Monohydrate	1.0
6.	Dapoxetine Hydrochloride	0.5
7.	Ketorolac Tromethamine	1.0
8.	Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate	0.5
9.	Pregabalin	1.0
	Total	9.0

The public hearing was conducted as per the EIA notification of MOEF & CC, Government of India, and dated 14.09.2006 and subsequent amendment dated 01.12.2009

PUBLIC HEARING PANEL

Sri Dr. H. R. Mahadev	Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District
Sri. M A Maniyar,	Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Bidar

REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. STEREO DRUGS PRIVATE LIMITED PRESENT IN THE MEETING

1.	Mr.K. Suryanarayana	Managing Director
2.	Mr.Mahadevswamy P.	M/s. Enviro Resources, Mumbai

The attendance extract of public participated in the public hearing enclosed as Annexure I.

As per the notification issued by the ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, on 14.09.2006, it is a prerequisite to get the Environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and it is mandatory that an Environmental Public hearing at the project site is held under the chairmanship of deputy commissioner or his/her representative not below the Rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the State Level Environmental impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka, Terms of reference (TOR) letter no. SEIAA 14 IND (VIOL) 2018 dated 21.09.2019 for modification of manufacturing of bulk drugs and intermediates as above in the existing unit premises and the request of project proponent for conducting Environmental public hearing vide letter dated 19.06.2019, the public hearing was organized by the Karnataka State pollution Control Board on 12.02.2020 at 12.30 PM.

As per the EIA notification 2006, the Karnataka State pollution Control Board gave the notification regarding public hearing, 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in the kannda daily news paper "Prajavani" and English daily news paper "Deccan Herald" on 10 January, 2020. The public hearing notification was also issued in the local kannda news paper "Karanja Express" on 15/1/2020. The Suggestions/views/comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental groups and others located at the project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited. Affected people could send their suggestions, objections, grievances etc., either orally or written or through email to

the Karnataka State pollution Control Board / Chairman, Environment Public hearing Committee, within 30 days from the date of publications of the notifications / at the time of public hearing.

The copy of the EIA draft report and execute summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places at the following places for the references to the General public.

1. Office of the Deputy commissioner, Bidar
2. Office of the Chief Executive officer, ZillaPanchayath, Bidar.
3. District Industries centre, Bidar.
4. City Municipal Council, Bidar.
5. Grampanchayat Office, Kolhar K Village, Bidar.
6. Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control board
7. South zone office, Ministry of Environmental and Forests & Climate change, Government of India, Bangalore
8. Help Desk, KSPCB, ParisarBhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru.

Accordingly, Shri Mahadevswamy P. representative of the industry consultancy M/s. Enviro Resources, Mumbai presented the salient features of the project viz the executive summary -background of the project, Land requirement, existing and proposed products, solid and Hazardous waste management, water requirement and water balance, wastewater generation and treatment method proposed, air pollution sources and control measures proposed, base line study, Ambient air quality, noise environment, water environment, surface water quality, ground water quality, land environment, biological environment, anticipated environmental impacts on waste water management, green belt development and environmental management plan of the proposed project. The presentation made by the project proponent in the public hearing is enclosed in Annexure II.

In response to the detailed presentation made by the factory representative, the Additional deputy commissioner, has raised a platform for public hearing with special instructions to present their views and comments only to environmental issues of the project and also to inform their name and place of the individual raising such questions.

The written suggestions/objections submitted to the board and at the time of the hearing are enclosed as Annexure III.

Further, the following persons expressed their concerns in the public hearing are as follows.

1. Sri Akash, of Nizampur village

- He informed that, villagers are facing water problem and odour problem and requested to take corrective measures.

2. Sri Vikas Kote of Kolhar village

- He informed that villagers are facing water problem. For drinking they can use filter water, but for taking bath, washing and cooking they cannot use filter water.
- He informed that, after 6.00 and 7.00 PM in the evening intolerable odour nuisance will come mainly from the polymers rubber industry, due to which they have to put mask while passing through the industry.
- From chemical industry odour is less and will not get much problem but emission coming from rubber industry they will get lung cancer if they expose to this odour continuously.
- He requested the authorities put ban on rubber units in line with action taken by adjacent states that is how Andhra and Telangana have banned Rubber industry.
- Let the Chemical industry run by taking proper precautions such as ETP, RO and MEE plant. But we don't want rubber industry.
- In Kolhar there are many people who have completed Engineering, BSc, MBA and Commerce but they do not get job here. Only for Andhra, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamilians will get job. They have to give preferences to local people. Surrounding villagers have to drink chemical water, they have to suffer from odour but jobs are not available for local people.
- Water is acidic, they can't take bath. They want water issues to be addressed properly. Cleaning of the ground water takes more than 3 years to clean up.
- Not only Sri Lakshmi Chemicals, other units mainly Chandra Life sciences, Shreegen, Surekala, & Carvin are responsible for polluting the surrounding environment.

- All companies are having problem only you have to take proper actions so that it can be controlled. If you take proper actions now, they can survive and also our future generation will be in good condition.

3. Sri Shivputra,

- He informed that, All factories having bore well inside its premise. You trying to clean outside environment but they are polluting groundwater.
- Each industry having minimum 8 bore wells. Why they need these bore well? He requested to inspect and verify these bore wells.
- Each unit procure more than 20 water tankers per day. What are they doing with so much quantity of water?. Where are they leaving this to? Where they are washing off? Nobody will give answers sir. That goes to bore wells and same they are to drinking.

4. Sri Prashanth, of Kolhar

- Please ensure that, all units should have ETP for treating wastewater so that there will not any discharge of effluent. All these issues are happening just because of absence of CETP.
- These people are not efficient in treating the waste water because it will cost them 16 rupees to treat 1 liter of water. Regarding this issue they have submitted the requisition to all concerned departments.
- Now with respect to the current status, they have requested the district collector and the PCB official to have unscheduled visit so that this kind of activities can be avoided. Any industry if it is operating, there will be generation of waste which has to be handled properly. Even which getting the approval, government organizations will suggest the industry to handle the waste properly. Even if they run the bike, there will be generation of waste gas emissions so it is inevitable.
- These industries are required. We request the DC to initiate the CETP to be commissioned at the earliest, so that there will not be any problem to treat the waste water and it will be helpful to all the industry. After this if any issues related to this than they will come and inform the authorities.

Finally, Environmental Officer informed that all of you have attended environmental public hearing of M/s Sterio Drugs Pvt. Ltd., and heard the environmental management plan of the industry. He informed that the opinions of the public have been videographed and proceedings will be forwarded to Ministry of Environment & Forest for further action. He thanked all the public who have attended the public hearing and said that they are concluding this Environment Public hearing meeting.



(Dr. H.R Mahadev, IAS)

Deputy Commissioner,

And Chairperson of the Environmental Public Hearing,



Committee, Bidar, Karnataka.